REQUEST FOR

CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)

Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. § 132, effective on May 29, 2000, Provides for continued examination of a utility or plant

Application filed on or after June 8, 1995.

See The American Inventors Protection Act of 1999 (AIPA)

Application Number: 10/585,168 June 30, 2006

Filing Date: Kawamura et al. First Named Inventor.

Group Art Unit:

1611 Kennedy, Nicoletta

Examiner Name: Attorney Docket Number: 0003047USU/3019

CUSTOMER NO.: 27.623

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application. 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 is effective on May 29, 2000. If the above-identified application was filed prior to May 29, 2000, applicant may wish to consider filing a continued prosecution application (CPA) under 37 C.F.R. § 153 (d) (PTO/SB/29) instead of RCE to be eligible for the patent term adjustment provisions of the AIPA. See Changes to Application Examination and Provisional Application Practice, Final Rule, 65 Fed. Reg. 50092 (August 16, 2000); Interim Rule, 65 Fed. Reg. 14865 (March 20, 2000), 1233 Off. Gaz. Pat. Office 47 (Apr. 11, 2000), which established RCE practice.

Subm		ler 37 C.F.R. § 1.114
a.	Pr	eviously submitted
	i.	Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. 1.116 previously filed
		on(any unentered amendment(s)
		on(any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).
	ii	Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed
		filed on
	iii.	Other
b.	XXXXX Er	closed
	i. XXXXX	Amendment with transmittal
	ii.	Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
	iii.	Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) and PTO-1449
	iv	Other
Misce	llaneous	
а.	Sı	spension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37
-		E.B. 8.1.103(c) for a period of months. (Period of
	su	spension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(i) required)
b.	01	her
Fees	The RCE fee Under 3	7 C.F.R. §1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. §1.114 when the RCE is filed.
a.	XXXXX The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in fees, or	
	cr	edit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 01-0467.
	i. XXXXX	RCE fee (\$810.00) required under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(e)
	ii. XXXXX	Extension of Time fee (37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.17)- 2 months (\$490.00)
	ili.	Other
b.	XXXXX CI	neck in the amount of \$1,300.00 enclosed
c.	Pa	ayment by credit card (Form PTO-2088 enclosed)

August 2, 2010 Date of Signature

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